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THE FIRSTBORN.

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TALES OF CRUELTY.

Among the passengers of the steamer Newport just arrived at San Francisco from Panama and way ports, were Lieut. Arthur H. Dutton and J. J. Many and four enlisted men of the American-manned Colombian cruiser Bogota, which sailed from San Francisco October 7. They speak in anything but enthusiastic terms of their experiences in Colombian waters. Lieut. Dutton, executive officer of the Bogota, in a signed statement, says: "I never heard of a court-martial while I was in Colombia. Punishments were carried out and sentences indicated at the sweet will of those in power. The so-called discipline of the army was maintained by the bullet or the lash. A trifling offense was at times punished by 100 lashes on the bare back with a flexible cane. Men were shot for mere nothing."

A few days after peace was declared two Liberal officers, who had refused to acquiesce in the conditions, but were captured, were taken to the Chiqui fortress in Panama and there lashed brutally until dead. Some prisoners who had been taken after a particularly stubborn resistance had their legs or arms cut off or their eyes or ears removed, and were then released, to go maimed through life. Some died from the loss of blood. One of several schooners loaded with refugees which the Bogota was towing sprung leak in deep water at sea. The refugees were rescued, and the captain and crew of five men were about to follow them, when the Colombian official in charge ordered them back on board the doomed schooner. "Let them perish with her," he exclaimed. The six unfortunate, innocent of any wrongdoing, were left to their fate on a sinking schooner, with no sails and no boats.

WILL NOT PUNISH COAL THIEVES.—Justice Connoton, of the Long Island City, N. Y., Court, will hold no more prisoners charged with stealing coal from the railroad companies. He was asked about the coal situation, and, looking out of the windows of the courtroom, at a long line of New Jersey Central cars filled with coal and standing on the Long Island tracks, he said: "If any prisoner is brought before me charged with stealing coal from the railroad companies I will discharge him if it can be shown to me that the railroad companies are holding this coal back from the people. One thief has a right to rob another, and the operators are robbing the public. I don't mean this as an invitation to steal. Let a man get the facts and come before me and I'll see that no one has him punished for taking coal."

A stream of floats laden with coal cars of the Central Railroad of New Jersey was towed into Long Island City Wednesday night and early yesterday, and after being shunted into the yards of the Long Island Railroad the cars were made up in trains and drawn to various remote corners of Long Island, presumably for storage, until the operators want them. One train, which was switched back of St. Mary's Lyceum early yesterday, was attacked by hundreds of small boys and men, and many tons were carried away in bags, baskets and wheelbarrows. The police did not interfere. When the prisoners of the Queen's county jail carried out the cinders from the furnaces yesterday they were surrounded by a regiment of ragged children, who turned over the barrels and then fought desperately for the possession of the cinders. The same thing happened when the janitor of the First ward school carried out his cinders. Some of these children had no stockings and their shoes and clothing were in shreds and tatters.

SITUATION IMPROVING.—An improvement in the coal situation in Washington has occurred and large quantities of fuel are brought to that city by railroads, and hundreds of tons sent out by the dealers to replenish cellars and vaults, many of which had been empty since the beginning of the year. Considerably more anthracite coal was sold for \$7.25 a ton than heretofore, but the independent dealers made no reduction in the figure they have been demanding, and \$12 remained the quotation. The prospect for improvement within the next week was said to be good. About seventy-five cars of coal came in over the Pennsylvania Railroad, nearly forty of which were anthracite. A large part of this was Reading coal, to be sold for \$7.25. In addition to these large receipts, there was a great reserve supply of coal on hand at the Maryland avenue wharf and distributed to various parts of the city. Not much headway could be drawn upon for several days to come. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad also received large shipments. Nearly 3,000 tons of coal, both hard and soft, were on the sidings of this road yesterday. This was much more than the dealers could haul and a reserve supply was still on hand last night. With few exceptions, all the dealers report much larger receipts.

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Cyrus Edson, A. M., M. D., Health Commissioner New York City and State, President Board of Pharmacy, New York City, Examining Physician Corporation Council, etc.
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Dr. George Ben. Johnston, Richmond, Va., Ex-President Southern Surgical and Gynecological Association, Ex-President Medical Society of Va., and Professor of Gynecology and Abdominal Surgery, Medical College of Va.

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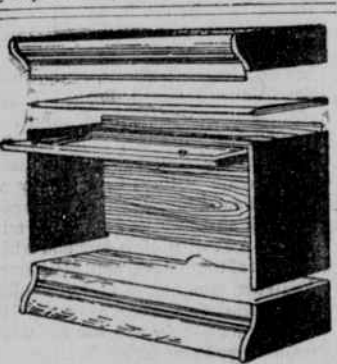


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